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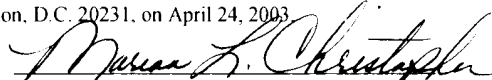
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Dear Sir:

This is further in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 for which a response was filed on April 2, 2003, and for which a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on April 15, 2003. The time for responding to such Notice is May 15, 2003. This Replacement Amendment is therefore timely filed. Claims 2-5 and 15-27 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.